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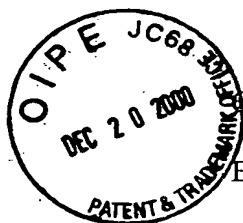
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: P. LESCH

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For: MEDICAMENT CARTRIDGE AND  
INJECTION DEVICE



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**TRANSMITTAL OF SMALL ENTITY CLAIM  
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
executed by the Assignee in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that  
this Verified Statement be entered into the record and that the Applicants be accorded Small  
Entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

Additionally, the above-identified patent application was filed on October 20,  
2000 without a claim to Small Entity Status and a fee of \$710.00 was paid. In accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), Applicants herewith request a refund of the excess amount paid:  
\$355.00. Please credit the refund to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Respectfully submitted,

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